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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (1 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
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- ☐ Small Entity statement.
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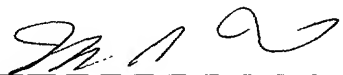
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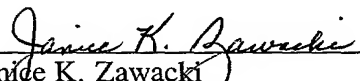
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